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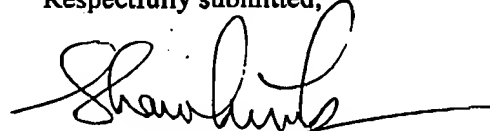
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of this application from issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2). The issue fee for this application was paid on May 23, 2007. Applicants respectfully request that the amount of the issue fee paid on May 23, 2007 be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0220, or, alternatively, be applied to the issue fee if the above-referenced application should again pass to issue.

The reason for withdrawal from issue is for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 in a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The Request for Continued Examination and IDS are being filed via Express Mail.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$940.00 to cover payment of the \$130.00 petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) as well as the \$810.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). Any additional fees or any credit for overpayment may be attributed to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,



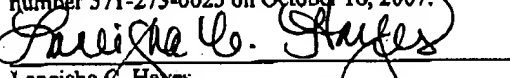
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